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Riley nominated for 2nd star

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 28, 2003 -- The Secretary of Defense announced May 13, 2003, that the President has nominated Brigadier General Don T. Riley for promotion to major general. Riley presently serves as Commander and Division Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Mississippi Valley Division.

General Riley arrived in Vicksburg September 19, 2002, to lead MVD with their management of the Corps' water resources program in the Mississippi River Valley. The boundary of the Mississippi Valley Division extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, includes portions of 12 states, and encompasses 370,000 square miles. The programs and activities overseen by the MVD are conducted by district offices located in St. Paul, Minn., Rock Island, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Vicksburg, Miss., and New Orleans, La.

In addition, General Riley oversees the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project, the comprehensive flood control plan for the alluvial valley. He serves as President-designee of the Mississippi River Commission.

General Riley came to MVD from Heidelberg, Germany, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Engineer Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe.

Gen. Riley is originally from Hayward, Calif., and is married to the former Roslyn Shelton of Shreveport, La. They have four children: Devin, Darren, Daniel, and Caitlyn.

